

Service Date May 18, 1976

BEFORE THE UTILITY DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	
ADVANCED ELECTRONICS, INC., for an))	DOCKET NO. 6387
Order Approving Their Initial Rate)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4258
Schedule for Mobile Telephone Service)	

On January 5, 1976, ADVANCED ELECTRONICS, INC., hereinafter referred to as Applicant, filed with the Montana Public Service Commission its application, pursuant to Section 70-121, RCM 1947, and to the requirements of Article II, Sections 8 and 9 of the Montana Constitution, requesting an order approving Applicant's initial rate schedule for mobile telephone service.

At a regular open session of the Montana Public Service Commission, held in its office at 1227 11th Avenue, Helena, Montana, on April 8, 1976, there came before the Commission for final action the matters in Docket No. 6387, and the Commission, having fully considered the application and all the data and records pertaining thereto on file with the Commission and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant, Advanced Electronics, Inc., is a corporation organized under the laws of Montana and is qualified to transact business in Montana.

2. Applicant is operating as a public utility as defined in Section 70-103, RCM 1947, and as such is engaged in furnishing utility service in Montana.

3. The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this application under Sections 70-101, et seq, RCM 1947.

4. Public notice of the filing of application and opportunity for the public hearing was given on February 25, 1976, in the Billings Gazette, Billings, Montana, and a direct mailing to Birken, Inc., Billings, Montana, and to the Montana Consumer Counsel. No protests or requests for a formal hearing were received by March 23, 1976.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This Commission has a duty under the provisions of the Public Service Commission Act, RCM 1947, Section 70-101, et seq, to insure that utilities under its jurisdiction provide reasonably adequate service at just and reasonable rates.

2. The rate approved herein is a just and reasonable rate to insure adequate service to Applicant's consumers.

3. The rate schedule requested by Applicant should be approved as reflected by the above findings.

ORDER

The application of Advanced Electronics, Inc. for approval of its initial schedules for mobile telephone service is approved as annexed to this order.

Done April 8, 1976, by a 3-0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

P.J. GILFEATHER, Commissioner

JAMES R. SHEA, Commissioner

ATTEST:

GAIL E. BEHAN
Secretary

(Seal)

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of this Order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing within thirty (30) days from the service of this Order, a petition for review pursuant to Section 82-4216, RCM 1947.